

Amendments to the Specification:

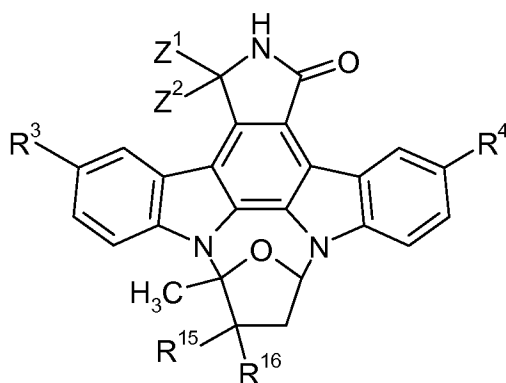
Please insert the following paragraph above the section titled FIELD OF THE INVENTION and paragraph [0001]:

This application is a continuation-in-part of US application No. 09/698,901, filed October 27, 2000, now US Patent No. 6,660,729, which is a division of US application No. 09/368,409, filed August 5, 1999, now US Patent No. 6,200,968, which claims priority to US provisional application No. 60/095,611 filed August 6, 1998.

Please replace paragraph [0158] with the following amended paragraph:

The fused pyrrolocarbazoles disclosed in all foregoing references are contemplated for use in the particle-forming compositions of the present invention. Other exemplary fused pyrrolocarbazoles are the indolocarbazoles set forth in Tables I-A and I-B, wherein each entry corresponds to the accompanying structure.

Table I-A



II-a

Compound	R ⁴	R ³	R ¹⁵	R ¹⁶	Z ¹ ; Z ²
IIa-1	H	H	CH ₂ N ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-2	NHCONHC ₆ H ₅	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-3	CH ₂ SOC ₂ H ₅	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-4	H	H	CH ₂ OH	OCH ₃	H; H
IIa-5	H	H	CONHC ₂ H ₅	OH	H; H
IIa-6	H	H	CH=NNH-2- imidazoline	OH	H; H
IIa-7	H	H	CH ₂ NH-Gly	OH	H; H
IIa-8	H	H	CON(CH ₃) ₂	OH	H; H
IIa-9	H	H	-CH ₂ NHCO ₂ -	(with X)	H; H
IIa-10	Br	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-11	H	H	CONH ₂	OH	H; H
IIa-12	H	H	CH ₂ OH	OH	H; H
IIa-13	H	H	CONHC ₃ H ₇	OH	H; H
IIa-14	H	H	CH ₂ NH-Serine	OH	H; H
IIa-15	H	H	CH ₂ SOCH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-16	H	H	CH=NOH	OH	H; H
IIa-17	H	H	CON-morpholine	OH	H; H
IIa-18	H	H	CH ₂ NH-Proline	OH	H; H
IIa-19	H	H	CH=NNHC(=NH)NH ₂	OH	H; H
IIa-20	Br	Br	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	=O
IIa-21	H	H	CONH(CH ₂) ₂ OH	OH	H; H
IIa-22	H	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	=O
IIa-23	H	H	H	OH	H; H
IIa-24	H	H	CH=NNHCONH ₂	OH	H; H
IIa-25	H	H	CH ₂ OCOCH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-26	H	H	-CH ₂ OC(CH ₃) ₂ O-	(with X)	H; H
IIa-29	NHCONHC ₂ H ₅	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H

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IIa-30	CH ₂ SC ₂ H ₅	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-31	Br	H	CH ₂ OH	OH	H; H
IIa-32	Br	Br	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-33	CH ₂ SC ₆ H ₅	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-34	Cl	Cl	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-36	H	H	CONHC ₆ H ₅	OH	H; H
IIa-37	H	H	CH ₂ SO	OH	H; H
IIa-38	H	H	CH ₂ NHCO ₂ C ₆ H ₅	OH	H; H
IIa-39	NHCONHC ₂ H ₅	NHCONHC ₂ H ₅	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-40	N (CH ₃) ₂	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-41	CH ₃	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-42	CH ₂ OCONHC ₂ H ₅	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-43	NHCO ₂ CH ₃	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-44	Br	Br	CH ₂ OH	OH	H; H
IIa-45	Br	Br	CONHC ₆ H ₅	OH	H; H
IIa-46	Br	Br	CONHCH ₂ CH ₂ OH	OH	H; H
IIa-47	CH ₂ OC ₂ H ₅	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-48	CH ₂ N (CH ₃) ₂	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-49	CH ₂ SO ₂ C ₂ H ₅	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-50	CH ₂ S	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-51	CH ₂ SC ₂ H ₅	CH ₂ SC ₂ H ₅	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH OH	H; H
IIa-52	CH=NNH	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-53	CH ₂ S	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-54	CH ₂ S (O)	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-55	CH ₂ S (O)	H	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-56	CH ₂ SC ₂ H ₅	CH ₂ OH	CO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-57	H	H	CH ₂ NHCO ₂ CH ₃	OH	H; H
IIa-58	Br	H	CONH ₂	OH	H; H
IIa-59	H	H	CH ₂ SC ₆ H ₅	OH	H; H
IIa-60	H	H	CH ₂ S-2-pyridyl	OH	H; H
IIa-61	H	H	CH ₂ SOC ₆ H ₅	OH	H; H